



Department of Public Works  
Sydney, 20th December, 1861.

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	Date to which Tenders are received at this Office.
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Construction of a Landing Place, &c., for the Powder Magazine, Goat Island	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 24th December.
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Execution of certain alterations to the Court House, at Yass	12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, 7th January, 1862.
Supply of Building Stone at Darlington Gaol, during the year 1862	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 1st January.
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**THE SYDNEY  
MONTHLY OVERLAND  
MAIL.**  
**By the Salsette.**

SUMMARY OF MONTHLY NEWS.  
FROM 21ST NOVEMBER, TO 20TH DECEMBER, 1861.

21st to 29th November.  
Political attention is chiefly directed at present to the daily reports from the new gold-field at the Lachlan. The yield of precious metal from some of the holes has been enormous—quite equal to the richest "finds" at the Victorian diggings—but the extent of the field is still far from certain, and some of the holes which have been bottomed have turned out blanks. These, then, are no poor man's diggers. No man has a right to expect success where he has the capital enough for deep sinking, and to meet the contingency of failure in his first operation—perhaps in a second also.

Both houses of Parliament have kept pretty close to their work during the past week. In the Assembly they have reached the Estimates. It is probable, however, that many measures of considerable importance will be introduced at the commencement of next session.

An action by Mr. Haworth, formerly an alderman of Wallington, against that municipality, has excited a good deal of attention. Plaintiff claimed damages for injury said to have been inflicted on his property by the formation of the street in front. Surface water, it was alleged, had by this means been cast upon plaintiff's property, and various suits were brought against him. The decision of the House was not a decided one in favour of the principle of State-aid, but rather against the vituperative speech of the hon. member for Morpeth.

The news from the Lachlan gold fields continues to be conflicting. Large finds are still spoken of, but many holes have been bottomed without any great amount being obtained, at the cost of the diggers.

A series of meetings have been held, and there are many reports and rumours of gold discoveries in other quarters, but nothing sufficiently definite to materially affect the position of the gold miners as a class.

Charles Francis Lenen, a German by birth, about fifty years of age, committed suicide on Friday last by taking strichnina. Deceased, who was involved in the business of a druggist, had been engaged in the manufacture of drugs.

The principal miners now seem to be pretty well disposed, that municipal councils established under the Act of 1858, have a right to change the level of streets or to make other alterations, but in so doing they are bound to exercise "ordinary skill and care" to guard against injury to property—that is to say, such skill as an engineer of ordinary capacity might be supposed to possess, and such care as a person of ordinary prudence would exercise in the management of his own affairs.

Spicer—one of the Burragong rioters—for whose apprehension a reward was offered, has been apprehended.

George Wilson, aged 21, son on board the Urara steamer trading to Grafton, has been accidentally drowned in the harbour.

A series of practice matches—two for each week—have been arranged by the Committee of the New South Wales Cricket Association.

Another meeting of subscribers to the Wentworth statue has been held, and has been adjourned to Monday, 2nd December, without anything being done.

The inspecting field officer's monthly parade and inspection of the Sydney Battalion of Volunteer Rifles was held on Saturday afternoon, in the Outer Domain.

A thunderstorm of unusual violence passed over Queanabey last week.

The Presbytery of Maitland has declined to accede to the call of the Rev. W. M'Intyre of that town to St. Peter's Church, Sydney.

A meeting has been held at Goulburn, and arrangements made, with a view to the endowment of a new Anglican Bishopric for that district. It is proposed to raise, by subscription, an endowment fund to the (minimum) extent of £12,000, and to provide a suitable residence for the Bishop.

A public meeting has been held at Mudgee, at which the Government's proposition for a horse-tramway between that town and Singleton.

The second grand concert of the season of the Sydney Philharmonic Society came off at the Freemasons' Hall, on Tuesday evening.

The pupils of the Sydney Ragged School have been treated to an excursion to Middle Harbour and a picnic.

A concert was given at St. Paul's Schoolroom, Redfern, on Monday evening, by the Redfern and Newtown branches of Mr. Chisolm's music school, in aid of the funds of the Redfern Mutual Improvement Association.

A general meeting of the bricklayers of Sydney was held on Monday evening at the Albion Hotel, Elizabeth-street, with a view to the inauguration of a trade benefit society.

A musical soiree, in connection with St. Mary's Catholic Literary Society, was held in the hall of that institution on Monday evening.

Communication by electric telegraph has been opened between Sydney and Broadwater.

The strike at the Wollongong Harbour Works has been broken up, and the men, or the greater portion of them, have returned.

A lecture on the Arctic Regions and Sir John Franklin, illustrated by dissolving views, was delivered at the Temperance Hall, on Monday evening, by the Rev. C. K. Kent.

A Chinaman named John Ah How, who is in gaol awaiting his trial at the Yass sessions on a charge of house-stealing, has made two attempts to strangle himself.

The committee of the New South Wales Cricket Association have fixed upon 9th, 10th, and 11th January as the best days for the Intercolonial Cricket Match. The concurrence of the Victorians has, however, to be secured.

The Chief Justice (Sir Alfred Stephen) has held that the provisions of the Electric Telegraph Act as to secrecy, do not operate to render any less important the obligation to produce telegrams required as evidence in a court of justice.

A fire took place at Mr. Hemmings' boiling-down establishment, near Johnstone's Bay, on last Tuesday night. Twenty-seven barrels of tallow, and the shed in which they were stored, were destroyed, entailing a loss of from £200 to £300. It has not yet been ascertained what originated the fire.

A rifle match between Sergeant Reynolds, musketry instructor to the 12th Regiment, and Mr. Glaister, photographer, of Pitt-street, came off at the military barracks on Wednesday. The conditions were fifty shots each, with Enfield rifles—twenty-five at 600, and twenty-five at 700 yards. At the first distance Mr. Glaister made twenty points, and Sergeant Reynolds fifteen points, and Sergeant Reynolds thirteen. Mr. Glaister thus won by five points.

Mr. Levensworth, the new United States consul, arrived on Wednesday by the Bucanavia from New York. The consular corps intend to give a dinner to Mr. D. Merrill, the retiring consul.

Mr. A. Dean, of Liverpool-street, has sent to the Intercolonial Education Fund some Australian black-belts from one of his oiling-jars.

The late Mr. S. Terry, built about the year 1850. They are quite sound. Blue gum and other colonial timbers, which have been forty years in a building recently pulled down by Mr. Dean, have been found equally sound, while the deals and other foreign woods were found quite rotten.

A carpet snake, eleven feet eight inches in length, was recently killed by Mr. Allan, of St. Clair, near Singleton.

A special general meeting of proprietors and shareholders of the Australian Library was held on Wednesday, at which it was decided to sell the building in which that library is at present kept. The financial condition of the institution has rendered this step necessary. It is nearly £4000 in debt. Its income is £2000, and its current expenditure more than £400.

The Sydney municipal elections are creating a more than usual interest.

Colonel Gore Brown, late Governor of New Zealand, and Governor-elect of Tasmania—left, with his family and suite, for Hobart Town, on Thursday, in the steamer *Thistle*.

A meeting of the Northumberland Jockey Club was held on Monday, at the Denison Hotel, Maitland, and a committee formed to collect subscriptions in aid of the race fund.

It is proposed to form a society in Sydney, to be called "The Poor Room-keepers Society," for the relief of such the sick and indigent as, from their position or antecedents, would be induced to seek the aid of the Benevolent Society.

There has been a severe thunder storm at Gerringong, during which the Lancaster Hotel, a new building, was struck by lightning. Damage was done to the extent of about £50.

The captains of companies in the Central Battalion of Volunteer Rifles, have obtained from the Minister for Lands (on application) a piece of land between the Lachlan river and the Randwick road, for the erection of stores for the use of members of the battalion. The Chief Secretary has also promised money towards clearing the ground and purchasing and erecting targets.

There has been a sale of fancy work at Wagga Wagga, for the purpose of raising funds to erect a mechanics' institute. The Buckingham Family also gave a concert there for the same purpose. The net

proceeds of the sale were £273 15s. 6d., and of the concert £9 18s.; making in all £383 8s. 6d.

Pneumo-pneumonia has extended to a terrible extent, and it is estimated that at least forty cases have been made to be destroyed. The disease is contagious. The action of Parliament has been given to the matter, and vigorous action has been determined upon, but the knotty question as to how funds are to be provided to compensate the owners of the cattle destroyed, remains unsettled. The Government proposed to levy an assessment on stock for this purpose, but many members contended that the burdon ought to fall on the general revenue, and no definite conclusion could be arrived at.

A man named George Walker has died at Urana, Wagga Wagga district, from the effects of a wound in the throat, self-inflicted about a week before.

Friday, 29th November to 6th December.

The greatest waste of time by useless talk in the Legislative Assembly is that brought about by the continual motion of the day. Many of these insignificant measures will have to be cast over until next session, although it has been determined, after a rather sharp debate, to sit on Monday also. A majority have pretty evidently made up their mind to get over their legislative labours, some how or other, before Christmas.

Mrs. Buchanan's motion affirms the necessity for an immediate abolition of the State-aid to religious works. The decision of the House was not a decisive one in favour of the principle of State-aid, but rather against the vituperative speech of the hon. member for Morphett.

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The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who were

robbed of £200, have been arrested. The men who robbed the Northern mail, the evidence against him was, that a chamois leather bag, which (at that time containing money) had been taken from one of the passengers, was found in his possession.

Mr. Macgill, sculptor of Maitland, is about to produce a life-sized bust of the celebrated criminal Black Harry.

Johnson, who was convicted of rape at the last sittings of the Goulburn Circuit Court, has been executed. A verdict for mitigation was given for warding off the injured woman and her husband, but without effect. This result, compared with the reprieve of other prisoners, particularly of the Chinaman convicted at Bathurst of murder, has, it is stated, excited a good deal of dissatisfaction at Goulburn.

A general volunteer target match took place on Saturday, at the rifle butts belonging to the Maitland and Hunter River regiments.

A child named Robert Pringle Inches fell into the Hunter River, and became insensible before he was rescued. Animation was restored, but he died of the shock.

A most impudent attempt was made on Monday to burn the Branch Bank of New South Wales, in Parramatta-street. Four men armed with rifles and revolvers, and wearing masks, burst into the bank during business hours, and one of them, pretending to be intoxicated, got behind the counter. The clerks ran, as was doubtless expected, to eject him, when the rest of the thieves produced their weapons, and were proceeding to "call up." A junior clerk had, however, escaped, and seeing this, the ruffians beat a hasty retreat also. There was an immediate pursuit, and one of them, who was identified as the "Murrumbidgee King," was captured. He has been brought before the Central Police Court, and remanded for a week.

Two children have been very severely, and, it is feared, fatally injured, at Black Creek, by playing with gunpowder. A man named McGee, employed on the railway works in the same district, has been much, but not fatally, injured, by an accidental explosion.

The two sons of Mr. Peter-son, chief pilot at Port Albert Heads, have been sil- drowed—how it is known. The two youngest children, aged two and five years respectively, were found alive in a boat, but all they could say was that their mother was "down in the water."

The native blacks recently made an attack upon a new police barrack at Maranoa, but were driven off by the force of thirteen mounted police.

A meeting of the Cricketers' Association was held on Wednesday evening, at Poshemann's cafe, when Mr. George Howell was presented with a bat, in recognition of his services at the last inter-colonial match, and various matters relative to the forthcoming great matches were discussed. The inter-colonial match is to take place at Melbourne on the 6th, 10th, and 11th of December, and with the United States team, from the left wing scored 178, and of the right 149 points. The former, therefore, won by 29 points.

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The body of Mr. Lawrence, who was severely injured at Goulburn for rape, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment.

Mr. Lawrence has been elected Mayor of Sydney for the ensuing year. His salary has been increased to £100 per annum.

A benefit concert was given to Signor and Signora Bianchi at the Freemasons' Hall, on Saturday evening.

Prizes were distributed at the Sydney Grammar School on Friday, in the presence of His Excellency Sir John Young.

A farewell concert was given by the Rev. C. C. Kemp, in the hall of St. Stephen's schoolroom, on Saturday evening.

The first meeting of the Newtown, Kingston, and Stanmore rifle club was held at Ashfield on Saturday, when the first prize, a silver cup, was won by Mr. Moore, of the Newtown Company Volunteer Rifles. The second and third prizes were won by Sergeant McClellan and Mr. Yorke.

The second match of the Government Printing Office, conducted at the Sir Lowry building, on Saturday, the shooting resulted as follows:—1st prize, Mr. G. Thrum, Newtown Company Volunteer Rifles; 2nd prize, Mr. T. McCracken, No. 3 Company; 3rd prize, Mr. S. Lynch, No. 2 Company; 4th prize, Mr. T. McCracken, No. 2 Battery.

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A meeting was held at the Judge's Chambers, Supreme Courthouse, on Monday evening, at which resolutions were passed and a committee appointed for the establishment of a "Home Visiting and Relief Society," to the plan of the "Poor Home Keepers' Society," mentioned in our former notes.

The "Globe and Daily Examiner" reports the death, from sun-stroke, of Philip Kennedy, aged 26, a new settler.

An accident took place on board the American ship Oregon on her voyage from San Francisco to this port, resulting in the loss of two lives—the daughter of the captain (Wilson), aged 13, and a niece aged 16.

Rockley has been appointed a place for the holding of Petty Sessions. The appointment of Fynes as place for holding Petty Sessions has been vacated.

Farnham has been proclaimed a municipality under the Act of 1858, and Mr. C. H. Lyons has been appointed first returning-officer.

The necessary number of councillors for the new municipality of Marrickville has been elected without opposition.

A meeting of subscribers to the Windsor School of Arts was held on Monday, at which the report of the building committee was received, and office-bearers for the year appointed.

A lad named Thomas Watkins has died at Burwood from the effects of a snake bite, received while he was bathing under temporary insanity.

Examination of the various suburban National schools have been going on throughout the week.

The proficiency of the pupils, and the general character of these institutions, have elicited warm commendation from the inspector.

A match was played at Parramatta, on Saturday, between eleven of the King's school, and a like number of the Pandora C. C. Sydney. The former were victorious by 53 runs, with one inning to spare.

The Central Criminal Court sat for the first three days of the present week. Robert Edgar Adams, master of the British brigade, Schah Jehan, was tried for the murder of his wife, and was sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment.

Louis King, charged with having, with intent to kill, forged an illicit connection with a woman named Garrett, whom, however, he ill-treated. The coroner's jury have found that he committed the fatal act while labouring under temporary insanity.

Examination of the various institutions of the National school system has been completed.

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A meeting of the All England Eleven was held at the University, on Wednesday, to select a side to obtain information as to whether the statue would be injured by exposure to the weather.

At a meeting of subscribers to the Manning testimonial, held the same day, it was decided to place the portrait of Sir William Manning in the Hall of the University.

A foot race for 100 yards between Freeman, of Bathurst, and Webster of Mudgee, came off on last week.

A general meeting of the Accolimisation Society was held on Monday evening, when a council, a honorary secretary, and auditors, were elected.

A man named George Hopwood was arrested at the Innkeeper's Arms, near the station, on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

A committee was appointed to collect subscriptions to assist Mr. John Spencer, who was recently released from prison.

A special general meeting of members of No. 1 Battery Volunteer Artillery was held on Monday evening, for the purpose of selecting four members for the forthcoming match of Right Wing against Left Wing, the gentlemen chosen to be Mr. J. E. P. Egan,

and the opening up of some payable ground in the immediate neighbourhood of Mudgee, at Cudgeling and Carwell.

**THE NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS.**

The miners at the Hanging Rock and Peel River still complain of the want of water, and owing to this scarcity there is but little work being done, except in the bed claims of the river.

The Rocky River has begun to show signs of renewed life; the gutter struck at Ryan's Point, Mount Jones, is yielding gold in good paying quantities, and a number of Chinese have obtained extended claims on the old ground of Sydney Flat, which is to be worked out with the greatest care.

On the claims on the quartz reef at the Ironbank, it has now been clearly ascertained that only a few payable, those that are so are paying well; as an instance of which, it may be mentioned that fifty-one tons of quartz from the claim of Moses Pleasant and Co. yielded 306 ounces of gold after crushing.

New auriferous ground is being still occasionally opened up on the Clarence and the table land, but in no instance anything more than wages made out of it. The whole country is to be one vast gold-field, but the precious metal is so generally diffused as to offer to the regular digger no temptation to set in for what is his constant expectation of obtaining—a heavy find.

## PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

### THE COUNCIL.

On Wednesday, 18th, the Council's Message was received from Asst. Secretary transmitting the Public Bills and the Pyrmont Bridge Bill, which were read a first time.—The Tonnage Duty Bills for Wollongong and Kiama were read a second time.—The Insolvency Laws Amendment Bill, and the Navigable Waters Protection Bill, was read a second time.—The Land Titles Declaration Bill also considered by a committee of the whole, clause by clause, and reported to the Assembly.—The Attorney-General briefly replied. A division took place, and it was determined that the bill be referred to a select committee of thirteen to three, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Gordon, the Attorney-General, and Mr. H. W. Holden. The Richmond Bridge Company's Bill was read a second time.—The House went into committee on the Assembly's Message, declining to concur in the Council's amendment in the Judicial and Other Offices Legislation Bill, which required that a barrister should be of ten years' standing to be eligible for the office. The committee did not insist upon the amendment, and a second stage bill was sent to the Assembly.—The Tobacco Duties Bill, the River Murray Customs Bill were read a second time.—The House went into committee for the reconsideration of certain clauses of the Sale of Liquors Licensing Bill. The bill was reported, and the adoption of the report was made an order of the day for the next day of sitting.

On Wednesday, 18th, the Tobacco Duties Bill, and the River Murray Customs Amendment Bill, were taken through the committee without amendment.—The Liquors Licensing Bill was adopted. The Navigable Waters Protection Bill was read a second time, and on the motion of Mr. Gordon, the maximum penalty was reduced from five to one hundred pounds. The bill was reported with amendment.—The house then went into committee on the Property Law and Trustees' Relief Bill, the several clauses of which were agreed to without amendment.—The Richmond Bridge Company's Act Amendment Bill was also taken through committee without division.—Mr. FORSTER moved for a Committee of enquiry into the circumstances connected with the resignation of Mr. QUODDING, late Inspector of roads in the Northern districts, and into public works generally in the said districts. After a brief discussion, the motion was carried by 18 to 14.—Inasmuch as Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. COWPER said that it was very uncertain whether this bill would be in power next session, and that it would be time enough to make up his mind on the Great Southern railway, and Mr. ARNOLD intimated that it was not the intention of the Government to propose anything this session relative to the new Houses of Parliament, but that some proposal would be made next session, if the present Government should retain office.

On Thursday, 19th, the debate on the second reading of the Church and School lands being called on, the ATTORNEY-GENERAL opposed the bill, contending that it was contrary to all principle of sound legislation. Some important facts SCHOOL LANDS bearing on the original dedication of the land to the church and school lands were omitted from the bill. The OUT BY 12 credit of the colony would suffer from the passing of the bill. It was beyond the power of the Legislature to pass it. Sir W. MANNING opposed the second reading of the bill. Whether the lands had reverted to the Crown absolutely or not, the Crown had had full right to dispose of them as it had done, defining the boundaries under which they did exist as to the character of these lands, and that it was desirable to deal with them by legislative enactment, as the three Judges—Sir Francis Forbes, Mr. Justice Stephen, and Mr. Justice Dowling—had recommended. There had been a breach of trust from the beginning, and the distribution of the funds arising therewith amongst the four denominations unauthorised. He was opposed to a monopoly like that. He would have preferred that a bill should be introduced to sell these lands and apply the proceeds to education generally. As, however, this had not been done, he should support the bill as it stood. Mr. HOLDEN maintained that the Legislature had no power to pass a declaratory bill like this. If doubt existed it was for a higher power than that House to determine those doubts. The question was not for the Legislature, but for the judiciary to decide upon. Mr. RUSSELL took a stand, and contended that the preamble of the bill was not valid. To pass such a measure would be to strike a blow at the stability of property in this colony. He concluded by moving that the bill be read that day six months. Mr. B. RUSSELL felt in doubt about the bill after hearing the opinions read. He claimed for the Legislature the power to deal with such questions, without having last to the charge of repudiation. He would, however, support the bill. Mr. HOLDEN, in reply, dwelt upon the doubts that existed among those who opposed the bill as to how the proceeds of the lands should be appropriated. The opinions quoted against the lands being waste lands were given before the Constitution Act was passed. That Act gave the Legislature full power to deal with the Parishes, and had provided for the payment of religion and education ten times the amount of the proceeds of these lands. There could be, therefore, no repudiation in passing this measure. On division, Mr. KEMP's amendment, rejecting the bill, was carried by a majority of 12 to 3.—The Wagg Wagga Bridge Company's Bill was read a third time and passed.—The Pyrmont Bridge Company's Bill was read a second time.—The House went into committee upon the Insolvency Laws Amendment Bill, and a few amendments were made, and the bill reported to the House.—The report on Land Titles Bill was adopted. The report on Land Transfer and Registry Bill was also adopted. The Public Bridges Toll Bill was carried through committee without amendment, and the report adopted.

On Wednesday, 20th November, in answer to Mr. DICKSON, Mr. COWPER intimated that the Government were not aware that the Queenland and New South Wales were exacting duties from native crossing into Queensland from New South Wales—that it was not the intention of the Government to place upon the boundaries to collect duty on behalf of this colony, and that the suppression of cattle stealing would fall within the ordinary duties of the police. The Publicans Licensing Bill was read a second time, and on the motion of Mr. GARDINER, the bill had been recommended by a select committee in 1847, and had worked well in the county of Cumberland, as well as in England, Victoria, and South Australia, and further insisted on the advantage of such a system to the administrative functions of magistrates. Mr. MACKENNA intimated that the bill had been introduced to establish a system of police regulation. 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exist on their amendments in the Judicial Offices Bill—on Mr. Cowper's motion that the House adjourn to three o'clock the same day, Mr. Brewster moved as an amendment that the House adjourn to Monday instead. It was decided in favour of the original motion by 24 to 6, at four minutes past one p.m.

*Friday afternoon, 13th.* The House met again at half-past three p.m. In answer to Mr. Wilson's speech, Mr. Cowper said that although the subject of improvement in prisons had been referred to and the attention of the Government given to it, no definite conclusion had been arrived at, and that various arrangements had been made in goals for impaling secular education. The House having gone into Committee on the Maitland and McPhee Railway Company's Bill, Mr. Cowper expressed doubts of the expediency of going on with the bill until the report arrived, and was determined to go on with the bill. Dr. Lane regretted that his hon. and learned friend was so much opposed to handing the matter over to the Government. Mr. Dickson suggested the withdrawal of the bill, Mr. Forster had heard the Secretary for Land, and that passing the £100,000 would not prevent the bill from being introduced. Mr. Brewster called attention to the state of the House. A quorum was being found, Mr. DALGLISH repeated the process, when there were only nineteen members present, the Speaker adjourned the House.

*On Monday, 16th,* the adjourned debate on the Land Titles Declaration Bill, the Queensland Debt Bill, the Railway and Roads Acts Amendment Bill, the Police Regulation Bill, the Land Transfer and Registry Bill; and the Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill, were postponed to Wednesday next.

*Wednesday, 18th.* The Committee on the Construction of the Electric Telegraph Department were voted after a brief debate. On the item £31,450 for "proposed extensions," a discussion arose, but the total item was subsequently carried to 6. Under the head "Roads" upon the item £10,118 for the "general establishments," the Secretary of State, Mr. Fox, said that the total sum had an increase of £100,000 in the previous year, created much discussion, in which Mr. Arnold, Mr. CUMMING, Mr. DALGLISH, and Mr. HAY took part. Mr. TERRY moved that it be reduced to £600, which was carried by 15 to 9. Mr. PIDGEON then moved that it be reduced to one shilling, which was virtually a motion for abolition of the office. A committee of 12 was appointed to consider the proposal, when it was ultimately carried by 21 to 6. The reduced item £10,018 was, then passed. £70,700 were granted for the "construction and maintenance" of main roads by 32 to 2. The next item of £100,000 for further expenditure on the main roads was struck out without division. Mr. Arnold moved that £60,000 "to be raised by loan," be granted for a number of bridges. This item was carried by 31 to 6.

*On Tuesday, 17th,* the House met at the usual hour, when it was found that there was only seventeen members present, the Speaker adjourned the House.

*On Wednesday, 18th,* the House having gone into Committee on Supply, £5225 for the Colonial Architect's department, and £379 for fortifications, were carried without discussion or division. Mr. ARNOLD moved that a sum of £64,417 be granted for "public works and buildings." This item created much discussion. Complaints were made of the state of gaols and local upsets, and of the want of police force. All the items of £100,000 were passed, as also one of £1000 to pay off debts. An item of £65,000 "to be raised by loan," for various purposes, was postponed. A sum of £13,290 was voted, after some discussion, for "Harbours and River Navigation." In moving the next item of £4675 for "Public Works," Mr. ARNOLD laid upon the table a sum of certain improvements which the Government proposed carrying out at the head of Burns Creek. The first item of £100,000, "to be raised by loan," for various public works, objections were taken by several hon. members, chiefly on account of the way in which the money was to be raised. After much discussion, the total item was passed without division. £6997 for the Fitzroy Dock establishment, £104 for compensation to Mr. D. Cooper, and £482 for the Auditor-General's Department, were passed. The Executive Council to frame rules, was negatived, in order that a new clause might be substituted. Clauses from 7 to 11 inclusive, specifying disqualifications and duties of constables, the oaths they were to be required to take, and the effect of such clauses, passed without amendment. Clause 14, relating to the payment of fees for duty, Mr. DALGLISH moved that ten shillings be the maximum penalty, which was negatived by 15 to 8, after some discussion. On the motion of Mr. Cowper, the sum was fixed at £20, and some other slight amendments made, after which the clause was passed, as also clause 13, extinguishing the powers of constables on dismissal or resignation. Clause 14, relating to the payment of fees for duty, was amended by the motion of Mr. W. 18th, and postponed. Clause 15, imposing penalty for pecuniary offences, was negatived. Another motion by Mr. DALGLISH for resumption of the House resulted in the discovery that only nineteen members were present, which having been duly reported, the SPEAKER adjourned the House at 11 minutes past 3 a.m. to the usual hour.

*On Thursday, 19th,* the House went into committee on the Police Regulation Bill. The preamble was postponed, clause 1, repealing enactments, passed; clause 2, inserting a proviso, was postponed. On clause 3, providing for the appointment of Inspector-General, Mr. Cowper proposed some slight amendments purporting to bring this officer himself more immediately under the control of the Colonial Secretary. A long discussion ensued, subsequently, the clause, with Mr. Cowper's amendments, was carried without division. Clauses 4 and 5, providing for the appointment of subordinate officers, were passed. Clause 6, giving power to the Governor to Executive Council to frame rules, was negatived, in order that a new clause might be substituted. Clauses from 7 to 11 inclusive, specifying disqualifications and duties of constables, the oaths they were to be required to take, and the effect of such clauses, passed without amendment. Clause 14, relating to the payment of fees for duty, was negatived by 15 to 8, after some discussion.

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*On Friday, 20th,* the House went into committee on the Police Regulation Bill. The preamble was postponed, clause 1, repealing enactments, passed; clause 2, inserting a proviso, was postponed.

On clause 3, providing for the appointment of Inspector-General, Mr. Cowper proposed some slight amendments purporting to bring this officer himself more immediately under the control of the Colonial Secretary. A long discussion ensued, subsequently, the clause, with Mr. Cowper's amendments, was carried without division. Clauses 4 and 5, providing for the appointment of subordinate officers, were passed. Clause 6, giving power to the Governor to Executive Council to frame rules, was negatived, in order that a new clause might be substituted. Clauses from 7 to 11 inclusive, specifying disqualifications and duties of constables, the oaths they were to be required to take, and the effect of such clauses, passed without amendment. Clause 14, relating to the payment of fees for duty, was negatived by 15 to 8, after some discussion.

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On clause 3, providing for the appointment of Inspector-General, Mr. Cowper proposed some slight amendments purporting to bring this officer himself more immediately under the control of the Colonial Secretary. A long discussion ensued, subsequently, the clause, with Mr. Cowper's amendments, was carried without division. Clauses 4 and 5, providing for the appointment of subordinate officers, were passed. Clause 6, giving power to the Governor to Executive Council to frame rules, was negatived, in order that a new clause might be substituted. Clauses from 7 to 11 inclusive, specifying disqualifications and duties of constables, the oaths they were to be required to take, and the effect of such clauses, passed without amendment. Clause 14, relating to the payment of fees for duty, was negated by 15 to 8, after some discussion.

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On clause 3, providing for the appointment of Inspector-General, Mr. Cowper proposed some slight amendments purporting to bring this officer himself more immediately under the control of the Colonial Secretary. A long discussion ensued, subsequently, the clause, with Mr. Cowper's amendments, was carried without division. Clauses 4 and 5, providing for the appointment of subordinate officers, were passed. Clause 6, giving power to the Governor to Executive Council to frame rules, was negatived, in order that a new clause might be substituted. Clauses from 7 to 11 inclusive, specifying disqualifications and duties of constables, the oaths they were to be required to take, and the effect of such clauses, passed without amendment. Clause 14, relating to the payment of fees for duty, was negated by 15 to 8, after some discussion.

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*On Tuesday, 24th,* the House went into committee on the Police Regulation Bill. The preamble was postponed, clause 1, repealing enactments, passed; clause 2, inserting a proviso, was postponed.

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*On Thursday, 26th,* the House went into committee on the Police Regulation Bill. The preamble was postponed, clause 1, repealing enactments, passed; clause 2, inserting a proviso, was postponed.

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*On Friday, 27th,* the House went into committee on the Police Regulation Bill. The preamble was postponed, clause 1, repealing enactments, passed; clause 2, inserting a proviso, was postponed.

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*On Sunday, 29th,* the House went into committee on the Police Regulation Bill. The preamble was postponed, clause 1, repealing enactments, passed; clause 2, inserting a proviso, was postponed.

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## RELIGIOUS MEMORANDA.

**COUNCIL OF ENGLAND.**—We intimated in our last summary, that the Bishop of Sydney was returning home, having spent ten days in the southern and south-western parts of the colony. He eventually arrived in Sydney on the 29th ultimo, having travelled nearly 2000 miles, and was upwards of three months engaged in the journey. We now give a brief sketch of the "work performed" during the bishop's visitation of 1861:—Confirmations were held in all the principal places en route, estimating that about 600 young persons were confirmed; the first stone of a church was laid at Orange, the same at Burrows; three school-churches commenced in the district of Berries; a parsonage-house also commenced; at Sutton Forest a new church was opened; also one at Deniliquin—which edifice, as stated in our last summary, was blown down and totally demolished, a week after its consecration; at Lambing Flat gold-fields, a resident clergyman was appointed; a new and a second school in the vicinity of the Snowy River, and a school of consequence had therein; a substantial and handsome church was built and dedicated at Bombers; seven burial-ground in various localities were consecrated; lastly, the bishop presided at a large meeting at Goulburn, to take immediate measures for obtaining an endowment fund for the proposed new bishopric of that township and district,—the contributions to the fund have now realized £2000, and the members of the Church of England have given £1000 in the zealous efforts, for among the donors will be found many liberal members of the ancient House of Israel. The bishop, shortly after his return to Sydney, gave an account of his journey to a large meeting of the members of the Committee of the Church Society, and expressed his gratification at the marked progress which had been made in the districts visited by him in the four months which had elapsed since his former visit. Church and clergyman, who may not be found were none then extant, and the active exertions of both the clergy and laity in the far interior were producing very beneficial results. Sunday and day schools are on the increase. In short, the progress report of the visitation is very satisfactory.—On the 14th instant, the bishop held a special confirmation at Maitland, in the school of the Rev. G. F. Macarthur, with five hundred persons present.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC.**—Archbishop Polding paid a visit to Rocky River district on the 24th ultimo, and during his stay he consecrated a new church at Uralla.—The Rev. E. Scully, of St. John's, West Maitland, was lately presented with an address and a purse containing £90, by his friends and congregation.

**WELSH.**—On the 26th ultimo, the annual meeting of the local branch of the Welsh Australian Missionary Society took place in the Macquarie-street Church, Windsor. Mr. John Duckett presided over a numerously-attended meeting. A very satisfactory report of the branch society's proceedings was submitted and adopted. During the evening the services of the society were advocated by several influential clergymen and laymen.

**CITY IMPROVEMENTS.**—The anniversary services of the Wollongong was performed on the 26th ultimo, by the Rev. T. Johnson, who presided in the morning and evening before very large congregations. On the following Tuesday evening a town and public meeting took place, at which several interesting addresses were delivered by the Rev. Messrs. G. Charter, T. Johnson, J. Somerville, and S. C. Kent.—On the 7th instant, the anniversary services in connexion with the Wollongong Congregational school were held in the church. The Rev. W. G. Cuthbertson presided. A most favourable report of the proceedings of the society for the past year was read by the secretary, after which the meeting was effectively adjourned and set aside.

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**TELEGRAPHHS.**—The Estimates for further telegraphic extensions, proposed by the Government, have been passed by the Assembly, and should the session be brought to a close by the end of the year, the new lines will be proceeded with early in 1862. The longest of the proposed extensions will be from the Burragorang gold-field, which will probably be carried from Orange. The cost of the diggings at the latter place will be £100,000. An attempt was made to proceed with the bill, but the House was out of session, and has not since been restored to the paper. It is now introduced again, and it is expected that the Assembly will give it a majority almost as decisive as that which rejected it a few months before. The composition of the Assembly is somewhat different on the two occasions, but eight of the members who voted against the bill in December, 1860, are now members of the Assembly, and they did what they did in February. Notwithstanding the latter decision of the Assembly, an attempt was made to proceed with the bill, but the House was out of session, and there are now buyers at £42 per share.

**MARINE ASSURANCE.**—Sydney Assurance shares are in some request, and holders are making an advance of 1s. per share. Wallasey and Newcastle Coal and Copper Company's shares are firm, and have an upward tendency. Gas shares are without any alteration.

**DENTREXUM.**—There have been some large transactions in Government debentures during the past month. Sales of terminable, due in 1861, have been made at 99s. per cent., and interest. The Government have accepted tenders for £50,000 worth of debentures, due in 1861, rates ranging from 97 to 100. Since the month of June debentures to the amount of £230,000, have been issued by the Government, at prices ranging from 97 to 100. The Assembly, after a protracted sitting, has agreed to the following Estimate, the amount required to be raised by loan:—Northern line to Morpeth, £20,000; extension of Goulburn to Southern Rivers, £68,000; land, rolling stock, £4,200; Northern line to Armidale, £250,000; and horse railway, Blacktown to Windsor and Richmond, £50,000. Total, £1,311,200. Australasian Steam Navigation debentures, due in 1864, have changed hands, 102½ and interest.

The following table will show the closing prices of our securities, as well as the rates at which business has been done during the month:—

**CAPITAL.** **COMPANY.** **£** **per share.** **CLOSING PRICE.** **BUSINESS DONE.**

\$	Sands.	45	45	
2	Australasian Commercial	225	225	
2	Bawden, Thomas	100	100	
2	Beaumont, G. W., Botany	200	200	
2	Bernicke, L.	100	100	
2	Birrell, Brothers	100	100	
2	Blake, M., Kaiulah	100	100	
2	Blund, Dr.	100	100	
2	Blaxland, A.	100	100	
2	Blyth, C.	100	100	
2	Bowden, C.	100	100	
2	Brown, Peter	100	100	
2	Brown, Isaac	100	100	
2	Bunker, Mrs.	100	100	
2	Campbell, Mr.	100	100	
2	Carret, J. R.	100	100	
2	Carter, T. W.	100	100	
2	Doyle, A.	100	100	
2	Fowler, Mr.	100	100	
2	Foster, Mr.	100	100	
2	Gill, Mr. Lumley, Bangor	100	100	
2	Giles, T. R.	100	100	
2	Gilbert, T.	100	100	
2	Goodall, James, Parramatta	100	100	
2	Gosper, J.	100	100	
2	Grant, Mr., Clarence River	100	100	
2	Hancock, Mr.	100	100	
2	Hawkins, Mr.	100	100	
2	Hedderley, J. R.	100	100	
2	Jacques, Miss	100	100	
2	Jones, Mr. Davis	100	100	
2	Kennett, Brothers	100	100	
2	Lackington, A.	100	100	
2	Lardner, A.	100	100	
2	Layton, E. W.	100	100	
2	Lindeman, Dr., Cawarra	100	100	
2	Long, Mr.	100	100	
2	McAuliffe, David	100	100	
2	McDonald, Mr., Baulkham	100	100	
2	Hills	100	100	
2	Mersey River Committee	100	100	
2	Miles, Peter	100	100	
2	Norris, J. S.	100	100	
2	Norris, J. S.	100	100	
2	Oaks, Montague C.	100	100	
2	Oram, E.	100	100	
2	Pateason, F.	100	100	
2	Peck, Mr.	100	100	
2	Prescott, H.	100	100	
2	Robb, Mrs. Kiana	100	100	
2	Rudder, E. W.	100	100	
2	S. H. and H. Solomon	100	100	
2	Solomon, Vinian, and Co.	100	100	
2	Sundries	100	100	
2	Tomase Coal & General	100	100	
2	Tomase Coal	100	100	
2	Townes, George	100	100	
2	Wine (red), 1859	100	100	
2	Wine (white), 1851	100	100	
2	Wine (white), 1853	100	100	
2	Wine (white), 1855	100	100	
2	Wine (white), 1857	100	100	
2	Wine (white), 1859	100	100	
2	Wine (white), 1861	100	100	
2	Wine (white), 1863	100	100	
2	Wine (white), 1865	100	100	
2	Wine (white), 1867	100	100	
2	Wine (white), 1869	100	100	
2	Wine (white), 1871	100	100	
2	Wine (white), 1873	100	100	
2	Wine (white), 1875	100	100	
2	Wine (white), 1877	100	100	
2	Wine (white), 1879	100	100	
2	Wine (white), 1881	100	100	
2	Wine (white), 1883	100	100	
2	Wine (white), 1885	100	100	
2	Wine (white), 1887	100	100	
2	Wine (white), 1889	100	100	
2	Wine (white), 1891	100	100	
2	Wine (white), 1893	100	100	
2	Wine (white), 1895	100	100	
2	Wine (white), 1897	100	100	
2	Wine (white), 1899	100	100	
2	Wine (white), 1901	100	100	
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2	Wine (white), 1919	100	100	
2	Wine (white), 1921	100	100	
2	Wine (white), 1923	100	100	
2	Wine (white), 1925	100	100	
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2	Wine (white), 1929	100	100	
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## HUNTER'S HILL AMATEUR REGATTA,

Established January 1858.—  
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N.B.—This regatta being strictly intended for amateurs, amateur in all boats, both sailing and rowing, contending in the same must be entered and manned by members of recognized boat clubs, or by amateur approval of the Committee. Any boat wishing to race for the prize is requested to forward to the secretary a description of her boat, the names of the crew, and, if desired, to exhibit the boat for the approval of the Committee.

## PROGRAMME.

FIRST RACE—11 o'clock. Four-oared gigs. Back from gig-ship, round Cockatoo, round flag-boat five o'clock. Back to gig-ship. Two guineas. Prize, four silver cups. Value 28 guineas.

SECOND RACE—Half past 11 o'clock. Open sailing boat not exceeding 22 feet overall, crewed by two men. Back from gig-ship, round Cockatoo, round Five-Dock, back to gig-ship. Entrance, two guineas. Prize, a silver claret cup, value seven guineas.

THIRD RACE—12 o'clock. Skiffs with a pair of sculls. From gig-ship, round Spectacle Island and back. Entrance, two guineas. Prize, a silver cup, value seven guineas. Second prize, a brass pin, value one guinea.

FOURTH RACE—Half past 12 o'clock. Tub race, in round tubs without artificial fixtures of any kind; one paddle—a double paddle allowed. From gig-ship to Hunter's Hill wharf. Entrance, 2s. 6d. Prize, a silver cup, value 28 guineas.

FIFTH RACE—Quarter to 1. Skiffs with a pair of oars and coxswain. From gig-ship, round Spectacle Island and back. Entrance, one guinea. Prize, two silver cups, value 14 guineas.

SIXTH RACE—1 o'clock. Pulling dingies under canvas. From gig-ship, round flag-boat of Five-Dock, round Spectacle Island, back to gig-ship. Entrance, one guinea. Prize, two silver cups, value 14 guineas.

NINTH RACE—Half past 1 o'clock. Skiffs with a pair of oars under sixteen. From gig-ship, round Spectacle Island, and back. Entrance, 10s. 6d. Prize, a silver cup, value 7 guineas.

TENTH RACE—1 o'clock. Skiffs under canvas. Same course as No. 2. Entrance, 2 guineas. Prize, a silver cup, value 40 guineas.

ELEVENTH RACE—1 o'clock. Gig and dingy chase. Entrance, 2s. 6d. each boat. Prize, silver-mounted bowler basket, value 4 guineas.

## RULES.

1. Dingy boats to wear the flag-boat and other marks, keeping the same on the starboard hand.

3. Sailing boats may carry what sails they please, but will not be allowed to use oars, or throw ballast overboard after starting; all water ballast to be fresh.

4. Boats entered in Races No. 6, 9, and No. 2, to start dead astern, bows up, unladen; no ice-boats nor centreboards allowed.

5. Races Nos. 9 and No. 2 are intended for skiffs built and classed as watermen's skiffs.

6. All outriggers excluded.

7. Boats sailing in Races Nos. 2 and 7 to come to start head to wind, with head sails and gaffs down, and main-sails set.

8. A distinguishing flag will be hoisted on board the flag-ship to denote the race about to commence, viz.—

First Race—No. 1 Marryat, and so on.

9. A gun fired for starting, when the flag will be hauled down.

10. Diplomas will be made known to the umpire after the race, and will be final.

11. No boat is allowed to pass between the flag-ship and the Hunter's Hill Wharf.

12. No boats to be made fast to the flag-ship, unless for the service of umpire and committee.

13. Subscribers only allowed on board the flag-ship, by a ticket issued by the committee.

14. The umpire will have power of rejecting any unfair boats, irrespective of entrances.

15. No boat shall start unless their entrance be paid.

16. A refreshment booth will be erected on shore opposite the flag-ship.

17. A luncheon will be provided. Tickets obtainable on board the flag-ship.

The races will be at Messrs. Brush and McDonald's George-street.

The steamship City of Newcastle has been engaged by the committee as a flag-ship. She will leave the Hunter River Steam Navigation Company's at 10 o'clock a.m., prompt for the convalescent subscribers only, who will be admitted free of charge.

By order of the committee.

JULES JOUBERT, hon. secretary and treasurer.

December 5th.

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PROSPECTUSES, forms of proposal, and every information may be obtained from any of the agents in New South Wales, and in the other colonies, or at the Principal Office.

ROBERT THOMSON, actuary and secretary.

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One guinea, one guinea and half, two guineas, three guineas, four guineas, and five guineas. The goods now marked three and half guineas were sold on seven and eight guineas.

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Plans on view at the Rooms.

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3rd.—It possesses many eligible sites for coal depots for steamers, the Sydney, Melbourne, New Zealand, and Tasmania trades, and a safe harbourage for coal hulks.

4th.—A cool temperate climate, in proof of which it may be mentioned that Monaro beef, cured there, has arrived in England in prime condition.

It is only about twenty-four miles from Monaro, and the principal port of entry, with a safe distance of the new town of Sturt, a good agricultural district.

It is only necessary to make these few comments to attract the attention of capitalists and speculators to the sale of this property, which was just recently selected by the late Mr. Benjamin Boyd, an expert, who has made a very large amount of money. It affords an opportunity rare to be met in the market, and they cannot be doubt that the purchase, to an energetic and enterprising man, would prove a certain fortune.

Plans on view at the Rooms.

Title, unquestionable.

Terms at sale.

## NEWTOWN.

COMMODIOUS FAMILY RESIDENCE, with about one acre of land laid out as orchard, &amp;c., situated on the Undercliffe Road, about a mile from the NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION.

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